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The Applicant respectfully submits this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 28, 2004, which noted that a complete listing of all the claims was not present in the Amendments to the claims section of the Request for Reconsideration filed on November 18, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corrected listing of claims, which lists withdrawn claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.